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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 1, 2006.

Applicant elects group I, claims 1-40 and 60, for prosecution on their merits without traverse.

A three month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this response to restriction requirement and Amendment. Please charge any necessary fees required in connection with the paper transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 04-1105, Reference No.: 204231/2055P.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Please enter the following amendments and remarks.